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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 12, 2006, entry of the following Amendments and Remarks is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.